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1. During September 1955, production at VEB Stahl- und Walzwerk Brandenburg totalled 88,350 tons. The production total included the following:

Steel mill	64,100 tons
Rolling mill	24,250 tons

2. The low output of the rolling mill during September was caused by failure of the driving motor on the east side of Blockstrasse.* The motor was put back in operation on 12 October.
3. Production during October is expected to be very low because orders for structural steel and semi-finished products in the fourth quarter are below production capacity.
4. The construction of a wire mill is still in abeyance because of the absence of funds and qualified construction personnel.

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*Note: Blooming, or cogging, mill.

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